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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

**EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1792** 

03500.102480

**PATENT APPLICATION** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:                            | )          |                             |
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|  | :          | Examiner: Dahimene, Mahmoud |
| MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.                           | )          |                             |
|  | :          | Group Art Unit: 1792        |
| Application No.: 10/565,658                      | )          | •                           |
|  | :          | Confirmation No.: 5506      |
| Filed: January 24, 2006                          | )          |                             |
|  | :          |                             |
| For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD                       | )          |                             |
| MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND                        | :          |                             |
| LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD OBTAINED USING THIS METHOD | <b>)</b> ) | April 29, 2010              |
|  | :          | -                           |
|  |            | DO NOT ENTER                |
| Mail Stop AF                                     |            | /MD/                        |
| Commissioner for Patents                         |            | 5/2/2010                    |
| P.O. Box 1450                                    |            | . ,                         |

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **Introductory Comments**

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 29, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.